

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

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With an imaging apparatus (e.g., digital video camera) according to the present invention, in the event that the remaining available recording space of an internal recording medium included therein becomes smaller than a predetermined value during recording the taken images, the imaging apparatus issues a command for making a request for recording of the taken images to an external recording device so that switching of a recording medium for recording the taken images is automatically performed. Thus, even in the event that the remaining available recording space of the internal tape becomes small, continuous recording of the taken image can be easily performed. An imaging apparatus includes a recording unit, a first detecting unit, a second detecting unit and a control unit. The recording unit records taken images on a first recording medium. The first detecting unit detects the remaining available recording space of the first recording medium. The second detecting unit detects a plurality of external recording devices from a network. The control unit (a) determines a priority among the plurality of external recording devices, (b) selects one of the plurality of external recording devices in accordance with the determined priority among the plurality of external recording devices, and (c) controls the selected external recording device to record the taken images on a second recording medium if the remaining available recording space of the first recording medium reaches a predetermined value.